



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BELLEVUE
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The City of Bellevue, Washington, proposes a minor amendment to its 2013 Action Plan. The City's Human Services Commission will receive comments regarding the City's proposed amended use of its 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

1. Use of CDBG and Human Services Funds

On October 8, 2012, the Human Services Commission presented their 2013 CDBG recommendations to City Council. On October 15, 2012, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6078, adopting these recommendations.

This Ordinance accepted a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and authorized the expenditure of an estimated \$671,131 to implement the 2013 CDBG recommendations as submitted by the Bellevue Human Services Commission. The recommendations included a contingency plan to adjust recommended funding amounts if the 2013 award from HUD differed from the City's projections as listed in the recommendations. Upon the adoption of Ordinance No. 6078, the City submitted its proposal with the adopted funding recommendations to HUD.

The City uses CDBG to fund its Home Repair Loan Program. The program occasionally receives home repair loan repayments which are considered CDBG funds. This results in the building of a reserve of funds for CDBG-eligible activities. The aforementioned contingency plan did not include provisions for expending repayments received into the CDBG reserve.

Accordingly, the Human Services Commission has identified additional projects for its 2013 CDBG recommendations to be funded through this reserve. They are:

- \$50,000 to International Community Health Service for architectural activities related to the renovation of a structure at 1050 140th Ave. NE which will become its Bellevue/Eastside clinic.
- \$55,000 to Lifewire (formerly Eastside Domestic Violence Program) for architectural activities related to the renovation of its Bellevue program location. The location is confidential given the sensitive nature of their work with survivors of domestic violence.

Per the City's Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan, these are new CDBG-funded activities, funded outside of the regular allocation process that are not included in the Annual Action Plan of 2013, and so are considered a minor amendment.

Comments

Interested persons are invited to comment on the City's proposed minor amendment in the use of 2013 Community Development Block Grant funds. Written comments will be accepted and may be emailed to Joseph Adriano at jadriano@bellevuewa.gov or mailed to Joseph Adriano, Grant Coordinator, Human Services Division, Parks and Community Services Department, City of Bellevue, P.O. Box 90012, Bellevue, WA 98008. Comments must be received by 12:00 P.M. on June 3, 2013.